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THE MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

After the celebration in April, 1959 of the 125th Anniversary of the founding of medical education in Ohio, which is covered in Volume II of "The Ohio State University College of Medicine," the annual spring reunion of the Medical Alumni reverted to the popular one-day meeting for five-year classes; that is, a scientific program in the morning, a luncheon and business meeting at noon, followed by a tour of the Medical Center in the afternoon. Individual class parties at various hotels and restaurants in the evening served to keep class members in touch with each other and, in turn, to strengthen ties with the College of Medicine.

In November, 1959, a program committee of Drs. Grant Graves '32, Ernest Johnson '52, Robert Murphy '46, Robert Smith '31, Robert Zollinger '27, and Thomas Rardin '30, president of the Medical Alumni Association, met with Dean Charles Doan to make plans for the 1960 reunion program.

1960 Reunion

On April 30, 1960, a good turnout of the five-year classes from 1910 through 1955, faculty members, and guests attended the scientific program in the Conference Theatre of the Ohio Union after registration and coffee in the lobby of the West Ballroom. The following alumni were featured speakers on the program: Dr. Edward W. Harris '25, "Recognition and Management of Hearing Loss;" Dr. Ruth H. St. John '31, "Practical Sterility Work-up of the Female;" Dr. Mark L. Saylor '45, "Practical Sterility Work-up of the Male;" Dr. Rodger E. MacQuigg '40, "The Confusion at the Cardia;" and General Clement F. St John '28, "The Walter Reed Army Medical Center."

At noon the annual luncheon and business meeting was held in the West Ballroom of the Ohio Union with President Thomas Rardin presiding. Dean Doan brought greetings to the alumni from the College of Medicine and Jack Fullen represented the Ohio State University Association. Dr. Robert M. Zollinger spoke to the gathering on ways to develop a more effective alumni organization. Alumni Achievement Awards were presented to Dr. William N. Taylor '15, General Clement F. St John '28, and Dr. Rodger MacQuigg '40. Honored Alumnus Certificates were presented to the Class of 1910. Dr. Robert J. Murphy was elected president for the coming year, with Dr. Ernest W. Johnson elected secretary and Mrs. Margaret Colburn, treasurer. The group then moved to University Hospital where tours were conducted in the new North Wing of the hospital. In the evening, approximately 275 alumni (plus wives and guests) attended individual class parties at local hotels and restaurants.

With the support of Jack Fullen and the Ohio State University Development Fund, Dr. Ernest Johnson initiated solicitation of the alumni for funds to publish the second volume of the College of Medicine history, covering the years from 1934 through 1958 and published in 1961. It was edited by Dr. N. Paul Hudson, assistant dean of the College and Dr. Johnson served as business manager of the project. Each \$10.00 contribution insured a copy of the history for the donor.

1961 Reunion

In 1961 a new feature was added to the Alumni Day program held April 22. At the suggestion of Dean Richard L. Meiling, the first Alpha Omega Alpha breakfast was held in the Buckeye Suite of the Ohio Union for faculty and alumni members, as well as student members-elect, the purpose being to introduce student members to the alumni.

The breakfast was well attended with more than sixty persons arriving for the 8 a.m. gathering. Faculty and alumni members were asked to sponsor a student by paying for their breakfast.

The morning program covered a variety of topics with Dr. Samuel Saslaw '46, chief of the division of infectious diseases, presenting "A Comparison of Live and Killed Vaccines under Controlled Conditions." Dr. William G. Myers '41, professor of radiology and physiology, spoke on "Applications of Atomic Energy in Medicine," and Captain E. Richard King '41, chief of the division of radiology at Bethesda Naval Hospital, discussed "Management of Radiation Injury." Dr. James V. Warren, professor and chairman of the department of medicine, talked on "Long-Term Management of Coronary Artery Disease."

President Robert J. Murphy presided at the luncheon and business meeting. Greetings were extended to the alumni by President Novice G. Fawcett, Dean Richard L. Meiling and Jack Fullen. Dean Emeritus Charles A. Doan presented a glimpse into the future of medicine and medical schools in his talk "The Next Twenty-Five Years." Alumni Achievement Awards were presented to Drs. Earl H. Baxter '18, John J. Fahey '31, and William G. Myers '41. The Award of Merit was given to Drs. N. Paul Hudson, Harry E. LeFever, and George I. Nelson. Members of the Class of 1911 received Honored Alumnus Certificates marking their fifty years of service in the medical profession. Eight of the eleven living members were present to personally receive their certificates. Dr. Tom F. Lewis '32 was elected president for the coming year and Dr. Earl H. Baxter '18, president-elect. Dr. Ernest W. Johnson and Mrs. Margaret Colburn were retained as secretary and treasurer, respectively. A tour of new facilities in the Medical Center was conducted in the afternoon and the five-year classes from 1911 through 1956 celebrated with individual class reunions in the evening.

1962 Reunion

Since the Alpha Omega Alpha breakfast generated much interest and was well attended, it became a regular part of Reunion Day, and the second one opened reunion activities on April 14, 1962. Dr. William O. Robertson, assistant professor of pediatrics, spoke to the breakfast group on "A Case for Excellence." Dr. Samuel A. Marable, assistant professor of surgery, presented "New Concepts in Vascular Surgery" at the morning program. Dr. Donald J. Holmes '52 gave an interesting talk on "Adolescent Psychiatry -- Some Relevance" and Dr. Ray W. Gifford, Jr. '47 discussed "The Use and Misuse of Drugs in the Treatment of Hypertension. "

Dr. Tom F. Lewis presided at the luncheon meeting. The alumni and guests were greeted by The Honorable John W. Bricker, chairman of the Ohio State University Board of Trustees, President Novice G. Fawcett, and Frank J. Tate, representing the Ohio State University Association. Dean Richard L. Meiling commented on the new responsibilities of the College in assuming the training of the allied medical groups. He also called upon the alumni to serve as recruiters of outstanding applicants for the College of Medicine. Special honors were bestowed on Dr. Russel G. Means '19 when former Senator Bricker called him to the platform and unveiled a bronze plaque in honor of his contributions to the Medical Center. Dr. Means was cited as "a loyal alumnus whose vision and enthusiasm found fruition in the growth of the College of Medicine." The plaque will hang in the Medical Center Library as a permanent record of Dr. Means' service to The Ohio State University. Dr. Ray W. Gifford '47 received the Alumni Achievement Award and Dr. John B. Brown, professor and chairman of the department of Physiological Chemistry and Pharmacology since 1957, was

presented the Award of Merit for his many years of distinguished teaching and exceptional interest in his students.

It was announced by Dean Meiling that the fund which had provided for the publication of the Health Center Journal was depleted and new sources would have to be found if the Journal was to survive. With the support and aid of Jack Fullen, Dr. Ernest Johnson, editor of the Journal and secretary of the Medical Alumni Association, appealed to the alumni for contributions to continue this project. A generous response followed and the publication continued without interruption.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Dr. Earl H. Baxter '18, president; Dr. Link M. Murphy '19, president-elect; Dr. Ernest W. Johnson '52, secretary; and Mrs. Margaret Colburn, treasurer. A tour of the Medical Center in the afternoon and the usual class dinners in the evening for the five-year classes completed the activities of another Medical Alumni Reunion. Approximately 350 alumni (plus wives and guests) attended one or all of the activities. It is encouraging to note that a healthy growth, although small, has been evident each year since the initiation of annual alumni reunions in 1954.

1963 Reunion

The tenth annual medical alumni reunion of five-year classes was held April 20, 1963. Dr. Earl H. Baxter, president, and Dr. Ernest W. Johnson, secretary, were on hand to greet fellow members at the third annual AOA breakfast. Dr. Martin D. Keller, associate professor of preventive medicine, spoke on "Shoe Leather Epidemiology" and Dr. John A. Prior, associate dean, brought greetings from the College in the absence of Dean Meiling.

Twin brothers, Drs. Arnold (pediatrician) and Seymour (internist) Friedman from Cleveland, Ohio, of the Class of 1953, attended the breakfast.

Dr. Edwin H. Ellison '43, professor and chairman of the division of surgery at Marquette University School of Medicine, spoke on "Diarrhea as the Major Complaint in Patients with the Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome" at the scientific program. Dr. William R. Arrowsmith '38, head of the department of medicine at the Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans, discussed "Clinical Applications of Iron Metabolism." Dr. John A. Prior '38 presented "Lifelong Learning at OSU."

Dr. Baxter presided at the luncheon meeting, and introduced President Novice G. Fawcett and Jack Fullen who brought greetings from their respective areas. Associate Dean Prior represented the College of Medicine in the absence of Dean Meiling, who was in Europe on a tour of duty with the United States Air Force Reserve. Three distinguished alumni received Alumni Achievement Awards: Drs. William R. Arrowsmith '38, Edwin H. Ellison '43, and John A. Prior '38. Dr. Prior introduced members of the Class of 1913 and presented them with Honored Alumnus Certificates for their fifty years of service in the medical profession. Officers elected for the coming year were: Drs. Link M. Murphy, president; William E. Hunt, president-elect; Ernest W. Johnson, secretary; and Mrs. Margaret Colburn, treasurer.

Tours of the Medical Center were offered in the afternoon, and in the evening, participants attended cocktail parties and dinner parties for the individual 5-year classes, arranged by the class chairmen.

1964 Reunion

Special note was taken, April 25, 1964, of the fiftieth anniversary of the Class of 1914 which holds the distinction of being the first class graduated from The Ohio State University College of Medicine. The theme of "time and change" was highlighted in the programs with Dr. William E. Hunt speaking on "The New World and the Old" at the AOA breakfast. Dr. J. Hutchison Williams, assistant dean, and Dr. James V. Warren, professor and chairman of the department of medicine, were the featured speakers at the morning program. Dr. Williams, speaking on "1964," discussed present-day medical education, augmented by colored slide illustrations. Dr. Warren, looking ahead fifty years to "2014," speculated on possible trends in medicine, research and medical education.

Dr. Link M. Murphy presided at the luncheon meeting. President Fawcett brought greetings from the University and praised the contributions of the College of Medicine to the University. Dr. Herbert M. Platter, secretary of the Ohio State Medical Board, was introduced as the oldest alumnus attending and received a standing ovation. Dr. Platter graduated from Starling Medical College in 1892 and was approaching the age of 95 (his birthday being June 18). Dean Meiling spoke on past, present, and future developments of the College, describing plans for a basic science building with multidiscipline laboratories; facilities which would enable first and second year students to work with equipment similar to that utilized in the hospital, and an outpatient teaching facility. Alumni Achievement Awards were presented to Drs. Curtis P. Artz '39, Wayne Brehm '14, C. Joseph DeLor '34, Samuel D. Edelman '14 and Charles W. Mueller '24, for their contributions to the advancement of medicine.

Members of the Class of 1914 were honored with fifty-year certificates presented by Dean Meiling. Dr. Link Murphy '19 introduced the chairmen of the reunioneing classes and then presented slides depicting past years in the College of Medicine as he remembered them. Dr. William E. Hunt was elected president and Dr. Robert G. Smith, president-elect, for the following year. Dr. Ernest W. Johnson and Mrs. Margaret Colburn were retained in their respective offices of secretary and treasurer. Classes of 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1948 (December), 1949, 1954, and 1959, held individual banquet reunions in the evening arranged by the following chairmen: Drs. Wayne Brehm '14, Russel G. Means '19, John W. Larcomb '24, Dorence O. Hankinson '29, Clark P. Pritchett '34, Olan P. Burt '39, Richard L. Fulton '44, Paul S. Metzger '48, Patrick Crawford '49, Richard D. Carr '54, and William C. Earl '59.

1965 Reunion

Approximately 350 alumni of the College of Medicine came from near and far to attend the twelfth annual reunion April 10, 1965. Dr. Henry G. Cramblett, chairman of the microbiology department, spoke at the AOA breakfast on "The Etiologic Association of Virus Infection with Illness." Dr. Ernest Johnson, secretary, welcomed alumni and their guests to the morning program. Assistant Deans Lloyd R. Evans and J. Hutchison Williams presented a program titled "People and Places" using colored slides. Dr. Williams focused on the building program, stressing new facilities and techniques. Dr. Evans presented new members of the faculty and staff via colored slides with entertaining commentary.

Dr. Hunt presided at the luncheon meeting. President Fawcett brought greetings from the University and had warm words for the Medical Center, having that year spent three days in University Hospital, and describing it as one of the best periods in his past nine years as president. Jack Fullen was also in "good medical form" following recent surgery. Dean Meiling reported on new developments within the College, pointing to the faculty seminars held annually in recent years and important changes evolving from them. Achievement Awards were given to Dr. Paul S. Fancher '30, director of the University Student Health Service and professor of preventive medicine; Dr. Zeph Hollenbeck '35, professor of obstetrics and gynecology; and Dr. Richard Patton '40, clinical associate professor of surgery. Dean Meiling presented Honored Alumnus Certificates to the Class of 1915. Officers elected were Dr. Robert G. Smith, president; Dr. Grant O. Graves, president-elect; Dr. Ernest W. Johnson, secretary; and Mrs. Margaret Colburn, treasurer.

Medical alumni celebrated in the evening with the usual cocktail parties and banquets for individual classes arranged by the class chairmen: Drs. William N. Taylor '15, Morris Goldberg '20, Huston F. Fulton '25, Paul S. Fancher '30, Arthur R. Cohen '35, William F. Mitchell '35, Joseph C. Forrester '40, Mark L. Saylor '45, George F. Millay '50, Ronald A. Mezger '55, and Calvin B. Early '60.

1966 Reunion

April 16, 1966 brought the medical alumni from all parts of the country to again enjoy the annual medical alumni reunion at The Ohio State University.

The alumni, faculty and student members of Alpha Omega Alpha gathered at breakfast to receive greetings from Dean Meiling. Dr. John E. Jesseph, associate professor of surgery, spoke on "The Paradox of Time," relating to the problem of how to find time to fulfill his potential as a good and useful member of society as well as to be a good physician. Dr. Ernest Johnson, alumni secretary, welcomed the returning alumni to the program presented by Drs. Lloyd R. Evans and J. Hutchison Williams, assistant deans of the College. Slides of the "new" and the "old" traditions within the College, as well as recent developments, new techniques, and new buildings, were shown as were pictures of recent appointees to the medical faculty. Dr. Rollo C. Baker, professor emeritus, former assistant dean and secretary of the College, was introduced and saluted by his many former students.

Dr. Robert G. Smith '31 presided at the luncheon and introduced the five-year classes. Twelve graduates of the Class of 1916 were present and received rousing cheers when introduced to the group. President Fawcett complimented the College of Medicine for having received a 10-year accreditation and a seal of high quality and merit during the year. Jack Fullen, as always, had nice things to say about the College of Medicine and provided some good laughs with his witticisms. Dean Meiling reported on further developments within the College and reminded the classes present that they would find fine new buildings in the medical complex on their next visit to the campus with \$17,000,000 in construction scheduled to start in a few months.

Alumni Achievement Awards were presented to Drs. Edwin H. Artman '35, E. Richard King '41, and Samuel Saslaw '46. The Award of Merit was given to Dr. Emmerich von Haam, chairman of the department of pathology since 1937. Dean Meiling presented Honored Alumnus Certificates to the Class of 1916. Elected to serve as officers of the Medical Alumni Association for the year 1966-67 were Drs. Grant O. Graves '32, president; Clement F. St John '28, president-elect; Dr. Ernest W. Johnson '52, secretary; and Mrs. Margaret Colburn, treasurer.

Alumni and guests were then invited to tour the Medical Center, with buses picking them up at the Ohio Union and returning them after the tour. The evening was celebrated in the usual manner with individual class parties at restaurants and hotels. Members of the Class of 1936 were entertained by their class chairman, Dr. Joseph H. Shepard, and Mrs. Shepard at their home.

1967 Reunion

The two's and seven's (classes of 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, and 1962) gathered on April 22, 1967 to enjoy the festivities of another alumni reunion. At least one of the group had not seen his Alma Mater for 50 years! Dr. Russell Bussdicker '17, busy in the mission field since his graduation, retired in time to get back for his golden anniversary. Dr. Bussdicker founded the American Hospital in Kermanshah, Iran, and served there as medical director for 20 years.

The Alpha Omega Alpha breakfast, still going strong, started the day with Dr. Norton J. Greenberger, chief of the division of gastroenterology, discussing "Thoughts on Academic Medicine in 1967."

The program committee reached into its bag of tricks and came up with some interesting displays and exhibits on the new things going on in the Medical Center. Assistant Deans Lloyd Evans, J. Hutchison Williams, and Donald F. Westra, provided up-to-date slides, displays and information on new faculty and physical facilities, while Dr. Grant O. Graves, chairman of the department of anatomy, presented some interesting new ideas and gadgets used in the teaching of anatomy. In a lighter vein, a picture of Dr. Meiling's high school team had been blown up to poster size and was on display (a complete surprise to the Dean) with an invitation to everyone to pick out the important personage in the picture. Dr. Clarence Ash '42, of Marietta, O., was the lucky winner and received a silver mug decorated with the new College of Medicine crest.

Dr. Graves presided at the luncheon meeting as president of the alumni and used a clever gimmick in introducing the people at the speaker's table by giving each one a designation in a deck of cards. Dr. John E. Corbally, vice-president for academic affairs and provost of the University, commented on the 'landmark work being done in the College of Medicine.' Jack Fullen, soon to retire after 39 years as secretary of The Ohio State University Association, reminisced with some nostalgia, interspersing his usual humorous touches. Dean Meiling was caught by surprise when Dr. Ernest Johnson presented him with a certificate of alumni membership--beautifully framed and hand lettered by Fred Shepard, director of the division of Medical Illustration. Alumni Achievement Awards went to Drs. Robert F. Dickey '37, Miner W. Seymour '37, and Robert S. Young '47. The Award of Merit was presented to Dr. Perry Ayres, clinical professor of medicine

Honored Alumnus Certificates went to members of the Class of 1917 and it was noted that each year the 50-year class seems to appear younger than the one before. Another surprise was in store for the audience when Mrs. Margaret Colburn was summoned to the rostrum and presented a plaque in recognition of her many years of service to the College of Medicine and the Medical Alumni Association. Dr. Clement F. St John '28, vice-president of the University of Cincinnati and chancellor of its Medical Center, assumed the office of president for the next year. Dr. C. Joseph DeLor '34 became president-elect and Dr. Ernest Johnson was retained as secretary, with the added responsibilities of the office of treasurer.

A tour of Dodd Hall (the department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation) in the afternoon finished the campus activities. The evening was devoted to individual class reunions. The following class chairmen arranged the parties and dinners for their respective class: Drs. Fred E. Hall '17, Robert M. Zollinger '27, Robert J. Hansell '32, Arthur G. James '37, Thomas M. Hughes '42, Stanley L. Brody '47, Jack L. Kraker '52, Robert M. Hess '57, and Fred T. Moore '62.

Dr. Morris S. Rosenblum '32, newly appointed representative to the Ohio State University Association's Advisory Board from the College of Medicine, was much in evidence at the reunion. Dr. Rosenblum, prominent internist from Youngstown, Ohio, has been an enthusiastic and loyal supporter of Ohio State alumni affairs for many years, and is a past president of the Medical Alumni Association. With the enthusiasm and interest of Dr. Rosenblum and Dr. Ernest Johnson (the guiding hand of the Medical Alumni

group since 1959), an advisory committee was formed, its purpose being two-fold: to generate a concerted effort by Ohio State medical graduates to identify with and act for the best growth of their school, and maintain close connections with their University. Accordingly, Drs. Tom F. Lewis and Grant O. Graves (immediate past presidents); Dr. Clement F. St John, president; Dr. C. Joseph DeLor, president-elect; and Dr. Ernest Johnson, secretary-treasurer; met with Dr. Rosenblum and Dean Meiling to discuss current undertakings and problems of the College of Medicine. As always, funds were needed and physical facilities were in need of expansion so that more medical students could be admitted. In 1961, Dr. Meiling was instrumental in interesting classes to establish a class fund, before graduation date, which would be augmented by additional contributions each year. A number of class chairmen of reunioning classes have also generated interest in their class members giving annually to a class fund. Past experience has shown that contributing for a specific purpose is more appealing to the alumni than giving to a general fund. For example, Volume II of the history of The College of Medicine was published in 1959 through alumni contributions and, since 1962, the College of Medicine Journal has been supported by alumni contributions of approximately \$10,000 per year.

1968 Reunion

Dr. Stuart S. Roberts, professor of surgery, spoke on "Communication, Transportation and Emergency Medical Care" at the 1968 AOA breakfast held April 20 in the Terrace Dining Room at the Ohio Union. Five founding members

of the Gamma chapter were present: Drs. Morrison H. Belmont '33, Horace B. Davidson '33, C. Joseph DeLor '34, Arthur Dobkin '33, and Francis M. Wadsworth '33. The morning scientific program was expanded to the point that the East Ballroom took on the look of a medical convention with displays and exhibits from the departments of pediatrics, radiology, anatomy, and psychiatry. Students assisted with the exhibits, and visiting alumni got a good look at methods used to teach medical students today. Displays were set up by the campus planning department and Assistant Dean Donald F. Westra to show the future expansion of the University, and the growth of the Medical Center. The Center for Continuing Medical Education displayed an exhibit on the expanding program of courses for practicing physicians held throughout the year and the Ohio Medical Education Network, a network of hospitals and FM radio stations which broadcasts weekly two-way discussions between hospital staff physicians and medical school faculty members. Medical communications personnel of the College of Medicine displayed the latest in audio-visual aids to medical education.

Dr. Clement F. St John, president of the Medical Alumni Association, presided at the luncheon. President Fawcett spoke briefly and remarked that he was "able to contemplate the future of the medical school with the calm confidence of a Christian -- with four aces." Dr. Richard M. Mall, new secretary of The Ohio State University Association, was introduced and responded with a brief greeting. Dean Meiling and Dr. DeLor (chairman of the awards committee) presented Alumni Achievement Awards to Drs. Homer Anderson '43, Floyd M. Beman '43, Horace B. Davidson '33, and Charles

W. Pavey '28. Honored Alumnus Certificates were presented to members of the Class of 1918. Dr. DeLor accepted the presidency for the coming year, Dr. Ernest Johnson was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Dr. Joseph N. Schaeffer '40, of Detroit, was elected president-elect. Interested alumni were taken on a guided bus tour of the campus ending with an inspection of the medical facilities at Dodd Hall. Individual classes enjoyed cocktail parties and sumptuous dinners arranged by the class chairmen: Drs. Earl H. Baxter '18, Howard R. Mitchell '23, Henry H. Schwarzell '28, George F. Collins '33, George H. Bonnell, Jr. '38, Floyd M. Beman '43 (March), C. Eric Johnston '43 (December), William L. Hall '48 (March), Theodor F. and Thelma Lange Herwig '58, and George H. Kraft '63.

THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE JOURNAL

The first issue of the Health Center Journal (forerunner of the College of Medicine Journal) was published by the College of Medicine and the College of Dentistry in December 1947. The publication consisted of scientific articles by faculty members of the two colleges plus editorials by Dean Charles A. Doan of the College of Medicine and Dean Wendell D. Postle of the College of Dentistry. The purpose, in Dean Doan's words, was "to discharge more fully the growing obligation to our off-campus medical alumni, and the medical profession in general, by providing the medium for effectively sharing the thinking of our faculty leaders and their current contributions to the scientific advances in medical knowledge and practice." Eleven quarterly issues of the journal were published until printing and financial problems forced its suspension with the June 1950 issue. It had been supported in part by a small grant from the Development Fund with the hope that some means could be found to maintain it on a permanent basis.

By 1953, Dr. Doan had received two legacies with the request that at least a part be used "for dissemination of medical knowledge," and saw the need for recording and telling the story of the development of the Health Center during that period. Accordingly, at Dean Doan's request, Dr. Claude-Starr Wright, associate professor of medicine, accepted the responsibilities of editor with a staff drawn from students, faculty, and alumni of the College of Medicine and the School of Nursing. Activities of the College of Dentistry would be covered in other publications.

The new Health Center Journal appeared in September 1953 in a brand new format all decked out in a two-color cover and dedicated to faculty and students

of the College of Medicine. With the new format came a new statement of policy-- "for the dissemination of news and information OF and TO its medical, nursing, dietetic, and technician students; faculty, personnel, medical house officers, alumni and fellow institutions." Added to the scientific aspect of the old Journal was a sense of responsibility to the various groups receiving the publication to give them a true picture of the events taking place in the Health Center and especially a look at the people who were making this history. Individual departments were introduced in featured articles, and outstanding faculty members, students, and personnel appeared in bio-sketches with accompanying pictures. Alumni activities were covered and professional activities of the faculty and administrators were noted by departments, as well as medical and nursing student activities. Current and timely editorials by administrators and members of the faculty were a regular feature. A clinical or research article of merit was included in each issue as well as abstracts of research papers on work being carried on in the Center. Current books in the medical field were reviewed as they were received from the publishers.

Dr. Wright served as editor until the summer of 1955 when Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, assistant dean, was appointed editor and served until January 1957. Dr. Linden F. Edwards, professor of anatomy, then assumed the editorship and served until July 1960. At that time, Dr. Ernest W. Johnson, head of the division of physical medicine and rehabilitation, who was currently alumni editor and secretary of the Medical Alumni Association, took on the responsibilities of editor-in-chief. Never "too busy" to take on added duties, Dr. Johnson was the logical choice to bring the College of Medicine closer to its alumni

(and vice versa) with his dynamic enthusiasm and imaginative mind. With the expansion and new developments in the coming decade, Dr. Johnson found fertile fields for his talents and the Journal took on a new look and sense of purpose.

In 1962, the financial problem again reared its ugly head. Undaunted, Dr. Johnson called on the alumni for help and their generous contributions have kept the Journal going strong. With Volume 14 in 1963, the name of the publication was changed to The College of Medicine Journal. Under Dr. Johnson's leadership, the Journal has improved both as to appearance and content and, in tune with the times, more emphasis has been placed on medical education and medical students where exciting changes are taking place.

Today, The Ohio State University College of Medicine Journal is outstanding in the field of medical school and alumni publications. Its importance and place in the College of Medicine today is attested by the many requests for back issues in the preparation of the centennial reports.